



Environmental Protection and Climate Preparedness

What does the existing OCP say?

- Encourages the application of environmentally responsible development practices.
- Promotes development that minimizes risks to hazards e.g. wildfires, floods, landslides.
- Seeks to protect environmentally significant and sensitive areas.
- Promotes redevelopment of vacant and underutilized land where services already exist.
- Asks new development projects to consider climate change and its impacts on forests and natural areas.

What We Heard

- We can reduce our impact on climate change by using land more efficiently and traveling by car less.
- We need to be better prepared for emergencies such as wildfires and flooding.
- Our city needs more trees especially in new development areas.
- A greater emphasis needs to be placed on public education.
- Development should not be allowed on the escarpment
- PG's environmental legacy should be protecting natural areas.

Proposed Policy Direction

- Include updated targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and policies and actions to achieve those targets based on the latest science and best practices.
- Update the natural hazards policies based on the latest science and best practices.
- Include more specific environmental protection and climate change policies and requirements.
- Implement (from a land use perspective) the City's Climate Change Mitigation Plan (2020).
- Use the City's Natural Asset Inventory (2023) to inform environmental protection policies.
- Identify public education opportunities to raise awareness and understanding of environmental protection and climate mitigation issues.
- Identify specific opportunities to "green" our neighbourhoods.

Level of Support for the Proposed Policy Direction: (place a sticky dot in one box below)

| Strongly Support | Support | Neutral | Oppose | Strongly Oppose |
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